

2015
FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES
For families and children



**Santa Cruz Mission
State Historic Park**

Summer Hours
Thursdays through Sundays
10am - 4pm
during the summer
Closed Saturday, August 23rd after 12:00 pm.
(831) 425-5849 www.parks.ca.gov

**LIVING HISTORY
DEMONSTRATIONS**

Gain insight into Mission life through stories, demonstrations, and hands-on activities.

1:00 pm

**Sat., June 6th at 1:00 pm:
Building Methods**

**Sat., July 11th at 1:00 pm:
Archeology Demonstration**

**Sat., August 2nd at 1:00 pm:
Wool, Spinning, and Weaving**

**DROP IN
FAMILY CRAFTS**

No registration necessary. We begin crafting at 1:00 and you can drop in and begin a project at anytime up until 3:30. Different crafts require varying skill levels. Children may need assistance.

1:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Saturday, June 20th: paper poppies

**Saturday July 18th: papel picado
(paper flags)**

**Sat. August 8th: Cascarones
(confetti-filled eggs)**

JUNIOR RANGERS

*Jr Rangers is a state wide program
for 7 - 12 year olds.
Group size is limited.
Please register by calling 831 425-5849*

**Thursdays at
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM**

June 18: Californios: Papel Picado & Cascarones:

June 25: Californios: Branding & leatherwork

July 2: Whalers & Sailors: Hardtack & Scrimshaw

July 9: Explorers: Create a compass rose and hunt for treasure

July 16: Mission Life: Play the Mission Building Game.

July 23: Mission Life: Wool, weaving & what they wore

July 30: Archeologists: Artifacts— clues to life in the past

Aug. 6: Ohlone Lifeways: games of chance & skill

Aug. 13: Ohlone Lifeways: Tule Craft

**OLD FASHIONED
CAMPFIRES**

for the whole family

Friday, June 26th

Friday, July 24th

Friday, August 21st

5:30- 8:00 PM

BRING:

Picnic dinner

lawn chairs or blankets to sit on
tortilla toppings to share

5:30 - 6:45

dinner

live music

tortilla making on the comal

6:45 - 8:00

storytelling and songs around
the fire

GUIDED TOURS

ADOBE TOUR:

Learn about the many people who have called this 190 year old building home.

GARDENS OF TIME:

Tour the native plant beds, neophyte kitchen garden, and memories of Victorian Neryland. Take home history in a seed.

1:00—2:00 pm.

Fri., June 19th Gardens of Time

Sat., June 27th Adobe tour

Sat., July 4th Adobe Tour

Fri., July 17th Gardens of Time

Sat., July 25th Adobe Tour

Sat., August 1st Adobe Tour

Fri., August 14th Gardens of Time

Sat., August 22nd Adobe Tour